**Primary School Buildings Constructed by the TDB in Kunigal Taluk.**

935 SRI D. T. MAYANNA (Huliyur Durga)—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of primary school buildings taken up for construction and completed by the Taluk Develpment Board in Kunigal Taluk Tumkur District ;

(b) the steps taken by Goverument to complete the said buildings ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a)—

| 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
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| Sanctioned Buildings | |
| 36 Rooms | 10 Rooms. |
| Completed Buildings | |
| 34 Rooms | 6 Rooms. |

(b) An amount of Rs. 1,62.000 for 36 rooms at the rate of Rs. 4,500 per room during 1976-77 and the rate of Rs. 54500 per room for 10 rooms during 1977-78 was sanctioned by Government. The construction work of the incompleted buildings above said will be completed during the current year.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಟಿ. ಮಾಯಣ್ಣ.— 1976-77 ಹಾಗೂ 1977-78ನೇ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ 34 ಹಾಗೂ 6 ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಮೊದಲು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿಯವರು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಂತಹ ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳೂ ಸೇರಿವೆಯಾ ? ಅಥವಾ ಆ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲೇ ಅಂದರೆ 1976-77ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 36 ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳು, ಹಾಗೂ 1977-78ರಲ್ಲಿ 10 ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇದ್ದ ವರ್ಕ್ಸೇ ? ಅಥವಾ ಈ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲೇ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಂತಹ ವರ್ಕ್ಸೇ ? ದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೂ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಜನಗಳ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹಣವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಾಕಿದಂತಹ ತಳಹದಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಇದ್ದು, ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಇನ್ನೂ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಒಂದು ಕಟ್ಟಡಕ್ಕೆ 4,500 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಾವು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಲಿಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಾವು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈಗ ಕೆಲವು ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಪೂರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ನಮಗೂ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲೇಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಲಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

**Non-Collection of Octroi from a Transport Organisation**

556 SRI JEEVARAJ ALVA (Jayamahal)—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether huge amount of of municipal octroi to an extent of above Rs. 32 lakhs remained uncollected since 1970-1971 from one big leading Transport Organisation viz., M/s. Transport Corporation of India Ltd., Bangalore ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government did initiate efforts and realised a part of the amount long ago but the matter was kept in abeyance due to political intervention ;

(c) if so what action does the Government propose to take in order to realise the said huge outstanding amount ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration) —

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Action will be taken under the provision of Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act to initiate the proceeding against the Transport Company after the audit report is received.

SRI JEEVARAJ ALVA—According to your answer, Rs. 32 lakhs is due from the Transport Corporation of India during 1970-71 and it is said that action has been initiated in this regard for recovery, May I ask what specific action the government contemplates to take against this particular company ?

† SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH.—Sir, from 1970-71 upto 31-3-78, the amount involved is Rs, 41,50,909. the breakup is as follows.—

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| Octroi. | Rs. 3.61 lakhs |
| Library cess | Rs. 10,000 |
| Beggar Cess | Rs. 10,000 |
| Storage charge | Rs. 37,68, 304. |

Total Rs. 31.50 lakhs.

The Chief Auditor's report is awaited. The account has to be reconciled. The Corporation is going to initiate proceedings in the court as per the Municipal Act.

SRI JEEVARAJ ALVA.—The officer who is dealing with the octroi collection is being threatened with dire consequences from this organisation and this organisation is bringing influenuce to get him transferred.

SRI H C. SRIKANTAIAH.—Sir, I can assure my hon. friend that the proceedings will be initiated as early as possible. They are at it now. Because the accounts have to be reconciled, it is pending with the Chief Auditor. They are going to initiate the proceedings and collect the arrears.